

Update on COVID-19

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Members' Lounge, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen St. W

Good afternoon.

Today is the 199th day of continuous Emergency Operations Centre operations. Our EOC continues to operate, and our critical and essential services are being provided without interruption.

At present, our PPE levels remain stable, and our team continues to work hard to maintain the equipment that we need on a go-forward basis.

As we will reach the 200th day mark of continuous EOC operations tomorrow, I would like to acknowledge and thank each and every member of our team who continues to give their all.

Toronto Police, Municipal Licensing and Standards and Toronto Public Health have each established dedicated teams of enforcement officers, in response to COVID-19, and specifically in response to the restrictions on gatherings and the evolving restrictions on business operations.

This is difficult, yet very important work, and I extend my personal thanks to every member of our enforcement teams who are doing their very best to protect our health and safety.

Our dedicated teams are actively engaged in enforcing COVID-19 related laws now, and will continue to do so tonight, over the weekend and moving forward.

These teams will enforce the provisions of the Reopening Ontario Act, including new regulations announced today by the province, and the forthcoming orders from Toronto Public Health.

As we head into the weekend, I remind everyone that the limits on gatherings are no more than 10 people indoors and no more than 25 people outdoors.

Complaints with respect to gatherings or other COVID-19 related orders should be submitted to the City via 3-1-1.

I want to thank everyone who continues to do their part to help us stop the spread of COVID-19.

As always, I remind everyone that [Toronto.ca/COVID-19](https://toronto.ca/COVID-19) is the best source for reliable and timely information on COVID-19 in Toronto.

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